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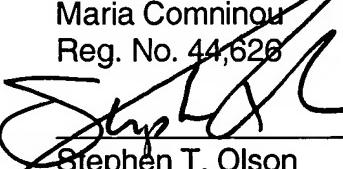
Applicant filed a Notice of Appeal on April 11, 2003 and is concurrently submitting an Appeal Brief. Claims 20-34 are pending in the application. This Second Amendment After Final is being filed to bring the application in better condition for Appeal. Claims 20 – 23 and 27 – 31 are cancelled. Claims 24 and 25 are amended to be presented as independent form including all the limitations of the base claim and the intervening claims.

If the Examiner has any questions regarding the present amendment, she should not hesitate to contact the undersigned at (248) 641-1600.

Respectfully submitted,



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